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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR MICHALKE KIDNAPPING

REF: ADDIS ABABA 14712 (NOTAL)

1. THERE WERE NO QUERIES ABOUT MICHALKE KIDNAPPING AT
DECEMBER 22 NOON PRESS BRIEFING, NOR DID ANYTHING
APPEAR IN PRESS. DEPT WILL GIVE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
TO PRESS ON DECEMBER 23:

QUOTE: ON DECEMBER 21ST MR. RONALD B. MICHALKE
(ME-SHALL-KEY), WAS SEIZED IN ASMARA BY SEVERAL
UNIDENTIFIED MEN. MICHALKE IS A CIVILIAN WHO WORKS FOR
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THE COLLINS INTERNATIONAL SERVICE COMPANY AS A COMMUNICA-
TOR. HE IS FROM MABEL, MINNESOTA. THUS FAR WE HAVE NO
INFORMATION ON MICHALKE'S WHEREABOUTS OR ABOUT THE PRE-
CISE IDENTITY OF THE GROUP HOLDING HIM. WE ARE IN TOUCH
WITH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE

2. DEPT HAS NOTIFIED MICHALKE'S MOTHER, MRS. EESIE
MICHALKE OF MABEL, MINN., AS WELL AS OTHER CLOSE RELATIVES
ON DECEMBER 21. KISSINGER

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